

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Wyoming

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 95 percent of the households in Wyoming took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Wyoming households travel more than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Wyoming took 4.1 million person-trips, an average of 7.3 trips and 4,703 miles per traveler. Visitors to Wyoming took 4.7 million person-trips, an average of 6.7 trips and 5,993 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Wyoming has grown 123 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has grown 78 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Wyoming take 6.8 car trips per traveler compared with 1.7 airplane trips per traveler, however about the same miles per traveler are by air (3,821 miles) as by car (3,823 miles).
- Travelers from Wyoming who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 6.1 trips per traveler compared with 9.1 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Wyoming are Colorado, Montana and South Dakota. Colorado, Utah and Montana are the most popular origin states for travelers to Wyoming.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Wyoming and the United States: 1977 and 1995






	Wyoming			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	85	95	11.8	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	4.8	10.3	114.6	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	5.6	10.9	94.6	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.5	6.9	176.0	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	7.3	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	4,703	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	648	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	3.0	6.7	123.3	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	3,364	5,993	78.2	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	1,111	896	-19.4	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

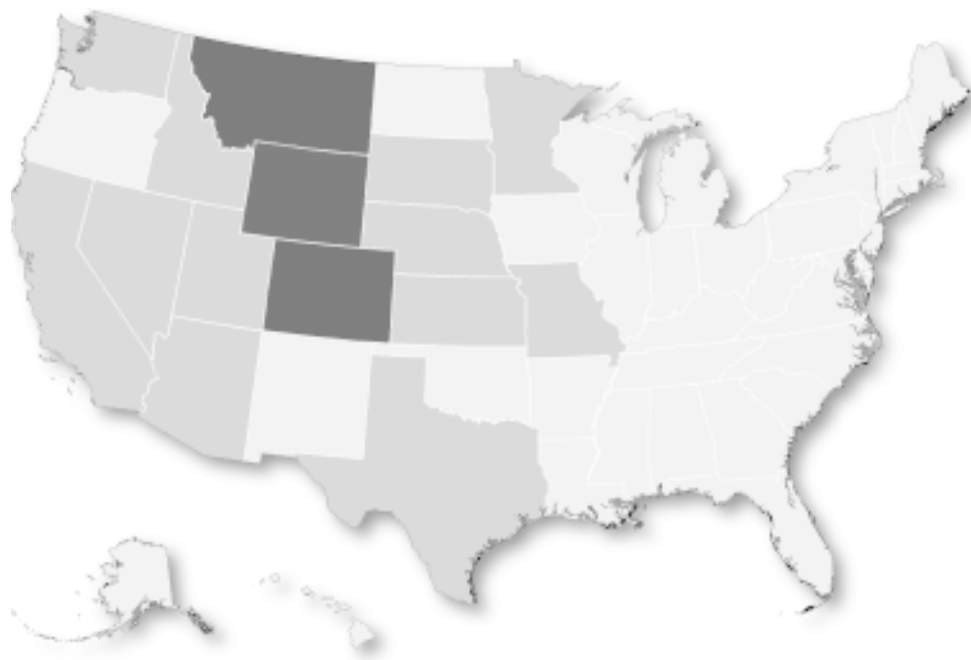


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Wyoming (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN WYOMING		1,723		
Alabama	2		Missouri	26
Alaska	5		Montana	214
Arizona	56		Nebraska	151
Arkansas	19		Nevada	33
California	60		New Hampshire	6
Colorado	703		New Jersey	13
Connecticut	4		New Mexico	69
Delaware	—		New York	11
District of Columbia	1		North Carolina	6
Florida	14		North Dakota	30
Georgia	9		Ohio	52
Hawaii	—		Oklahoma	59
Idaho	164		Oregon	33
Illinois	33		Pennsylvania	—
Indiana	22		Rhode Island	1
Iowa	18		South Carolina	11
Kansas	45		South Dakota	157
Kentucky	9		Tennessee	7
Louisiana	20		Texas	77
Maine	1		Utah	659
Maryland	7		Vermont	4
Massachusetts	3		Virginia	2
Michigan	32		Washington	74
Minnesota	39		West Virginia	4
Mississippi	1		Wisconsin	36

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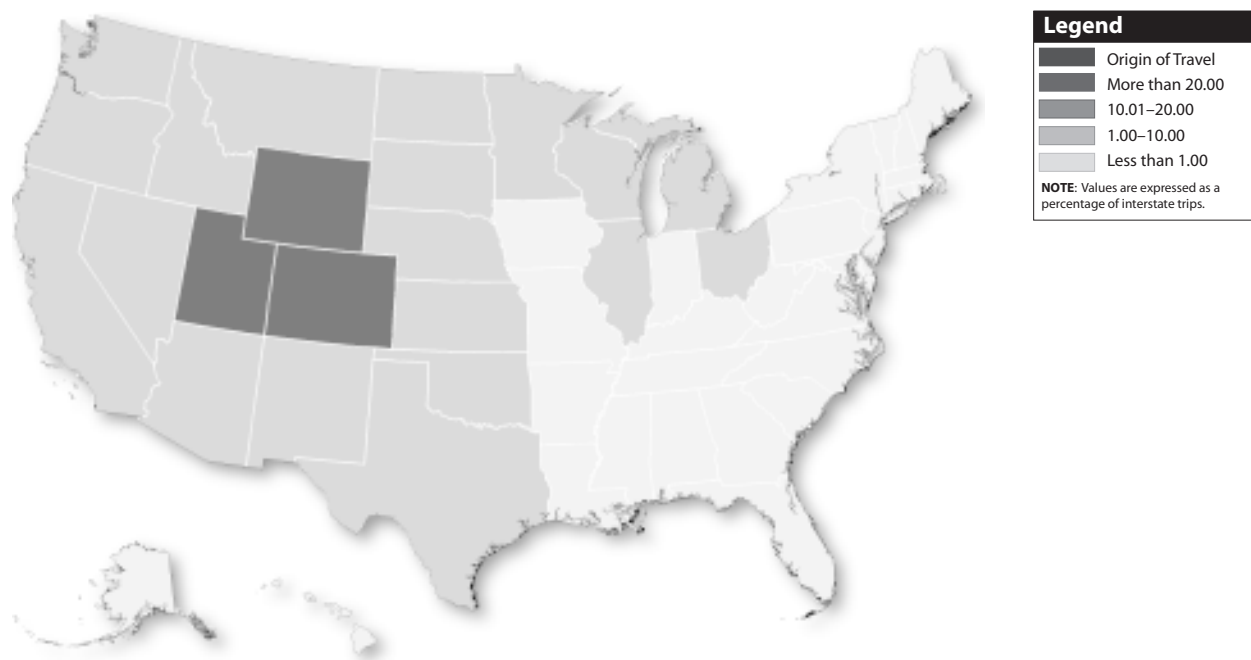


Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Wyoming (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN WYOMING		1,723		
Alabama	2		Missouri	36
Alaska	5		Montana	657
Arizona	28		Nebraska	91
Arkansas	3		Nevada	46
California	41		New Hampshire	—
Colorado	692		New Jersey	5
Connecticut	1		New Mexico	21
Delaware	—		New York	9
District of Columbia	4		North Carolina	2
Florida	13		North Dakota	21
Georgia	4		Ohio	7
Hawaii	5		Oklahoma	7
Idaho	31		Oregon	12
Illinois	10		Pennsylvania	7
Indiana	7		Rhode Island	—
Iowa	17		South Carolina	1
Kansas	28		South Dakota	223
Kentucky	1		Tennessee	5
Louisiana	7		Texas	37
Maine	1		Utah	205
Maryland	1		Vermont	2
Massachusetts	2		Virginia	2
Michigan	5		Washington	26
Minnesota	25		West Virginia	2
Mississippi	1		Wisconsin	10

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Wyoming: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	4,114	564	7.3	2,696	4,703	648
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	3,737	551	6.8	2,108	3,823	564
Commercial air	215	125	1.7	478	3,821	2,226
Intercity bus	10	7	1.3	13	1,756	1,317
Train	7	2	3.5	10	4,569	1,293
Other	145	48	2.0	88	1,805	604
Main purpose						
Business	971	215	4.5	619	2,880	638
Visit friends or relatives	1,041	348	2.0	859	2,466	825
Leisure	1,264	356	3.5	706	1,983	559
Other	838	299	2.8	511	1,708	610
Income						
Less than \$25,000	1,005	165	6.1	618	3,738	615
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,935	295	6.6	1,280	4,346	662
\$50,000 or greater	1,174	129	9.1	797	6,187	679
Age						
Less than 24	1,228	218	5.6	750	3,439	611
25 to 64	2,555	307	8.3	1,692	5,517	662
65 and over	331	54	6.1	253	4,652	767
Gender						
Male	2,289	290	7.9	1,485	5,115	649
Female	1,825	274	6.7	1,211	4,416	663
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	4,726	705	6.7	4,234	5,993	896
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	4,216	606	6.0	3,302	5,448	783
Commercial air	352	74	4.8	802	10,881	2,282
Intercity bus	—	—	—	—	—	—
Train	9	4	2.3	26	6,670	2,927
Other	149	21	7.0	103	4,823	689
Main purpose						
Business	992	124	7.0	670	5,391	676
Visit friends or relatives	1,219	211	5.8	1,047	4,974	859
Leisure	1,773	432	4.1	1,875	4,340	1,057
Other	743	134	5.6	641	4,797	863
Income						
Less than \$25,000	1,021	138	7.4	676	4,901	662
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,861	283	6.6	1,799	6,357	967
\$50,000 or greater	1,845	242	7.6	1,759	7,266	953
Age						
Less than 24	1,381	214	6.5	947	4,423	685
25 to 64	2,974	392	7.6	2,816	7,176	947
65 and over	372	59	6.3	470	7,922	1,266
Gender						
Male	2,800	362	7.7	2,414	6,670	862
Female	1,926	297	6.5	1,819	6,116	944

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